

OVATION

Theatre Company LLC



CUT

Director's Note

What the heck is this show??? is a question you may be asking yourself as you leave the theater tonight, and it's certainly a question the cast and I have asked ourselves over the course of this rehearsal process. It's been an entertaining struggle to wrap our minds around this show, and to be honest, I'm not sure I ever will completely. (I think that's kind of the point.)

We could talk at length about how this show is actually a deep satire on the American theatre tradition and flies in the face of conventional theatrical understanding, where the actors and directors mirror our own relationships to art and life and the stories we find ourselves telling. Whoa, that's deep. And it probably was not the playwright's intent. If I had to guess, I think he really just wanted to write a show where a handful of actors could get together and have some fun. (And maybe mess with the audience's minds a bit along the way.) That's certainly what this production has been for me. I am grateful to this crazy crew who have made this a lively, loopy, and lovely two weeks. I hope you all enjoy the mess we've created.

Tim Gore



Ovation Theatre Company

proudly presents



CUT

April 1-2, 2022

written by **Ed Monk**

Produced by special arrangement with Playscripts, Inc.
(www.playscripts.com)

**All photography and videography is strictly prohibited. Please
turn your cell phones completely off.**

Cast

Avery Barcelos

Alex Barnes

Ella Burroughs

Meg Carroll

Sam Craigie

Hope Frost

Michaela Horan

Skylar Marzolf

Natalie McCormick

Abby Parnell

Lizzie Sosa

Directed by Tim Gore



SOMETHING ROTTEN!

THE SMASH HIT MUSICAL

auditions

April 13 & 14

ages 15-65+

performances

July 22-23, 2022



Auditions just 2 weeks away! Register now at

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APRIL 25-29

Vacation Camp

Join us over April break for days filled with improv games, acting, dancing, singing, stage combat lessons and much more. Attend every day or pick the days you'd like to attend.

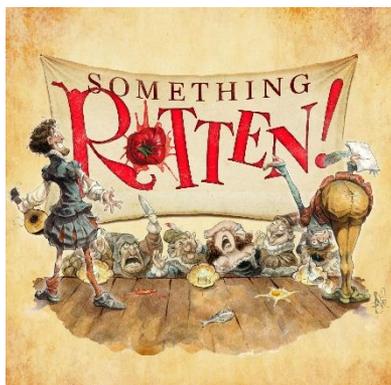
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June – July 2022

All camps are designed to provide a fun, low-stress environment for all levels of experience to explore the art of theatre. Join us for Session A (Games), Session B (Devising), and Session C (Shrek)!

Register now at ovationtc.com!



JULY 22-23

Something Rotten!

Set in the 1590s, the outrageous, crowd-pleasing musical farce *Something Rotten!* tells the story of writers Nick and Nigel Bottom who seek to outshine Shakespeare himself with the world's very first musical.

Auditions in April!

The Cast

AVERY BARCELOS

Avery is so excited to be in this production of *Cut!* She is currently a freshman in high school and in her free time enjoys singing, acting and crocheting. This is her second production with Ovation and hopes you enjoy the show!



ALEX BARNES

Alex is super jazzed to be a part of this hilarious show! This is the 4th show that he's ever done with Ovation and he's super happy that so many people from *13* are also in this. His favourite line in the show has to be "Aw Hell, Richard". He hopes that y'all have a lovely time!



ELLA BURROUGHS

Hello, and welcome to *Cut!* Ella is excited to be participating in this amazing comedy. She has been a part of many previous Ovation shows, most recently playing Charlotte in *13!* Enjoy the show!



MEG CARROLL

Meg is so excited that you have all come to see this amazing, hilarious and comically confusing show. Other than theatre, Meg enjoys reading, writing, playing sports, hanging out with friends and family and watching TV. Meg must thank Ovation and the cast for everything. This cast and crew have worked so hard to make this show possible.



SAM CRAIGIE

Hi, this is Sam's 6th show with Ovation and he is very excited to perform this show. Thanks for coming.



The Cast



HOPE FROST

Hope is so excited to be a part of such a professional and completely normal production. Being a recent graduate of Oxford, where they majored in theater participating in the finest art program, they are thrilled to now put those skills into this amazing production.



MICHAELA HORAN

Michaela Horan has done theater with Ovation since they opened, and is the author of the *Rolling Hills* series, the first of which was published in September. In her spare time she likes to write music and fangirl over her favorite things. She hopes you enjoy the show!



SKYLAR MARZOLF

Skylar is so excited to be in this show! This is Skylar's 8th show! Skylar likes playing softball in her free time. Enjoy the show! (I'ma go get a smoke)



NATALIE MCCORMICK

Natalie is thrilled to be part of her second Ovation production. She had an amazing time at 13, her first show, where she was the part of a cheerleader. In her free time she loves horseback riding, volunteering at the barn and taking care of her family's dogs. Natalie would like to thank Ovation for the opportunity to be a part of another show!!



ABBY PARNELL

Abby is thrilled to be in Ovation's production of *Cut!* Abby is currently a freshman at Pinkerton Academy, and does various theatre activities in her free time. She has been involved with theatre since 5th grade. She thinks that this show is super fun, and hopes you have as much fun watching it as she did performing!

The Cast

LIZZIE SOSA

Lizzie is a freshman at Londonderry High School and is super excited to perform this show! Lizzie enjoys listening to her favorite songs, hanging out with friends, or dancing! She thanks everyone who helped make this show possible in some way, and hopes you enjoy the show!



OVATION CAMPS!

Registration is open now for all of our spring and summer camps at ovationtc.com.



Ovation ACADEMY

Spring Vacation Camp — April 25-29

Join us for as many fun days as you want filled with improv games, acting, dancing, singing, stage combat lessons and much more.

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Summer Theatre Camps

June – July 2022

Session A: Playing | Join us for a fun week of theatre games!

Session B: Producing | Write and produce your own show!

Session C: Performing | Perform in a production of *Shrek: The Musical!*



June – July 2021

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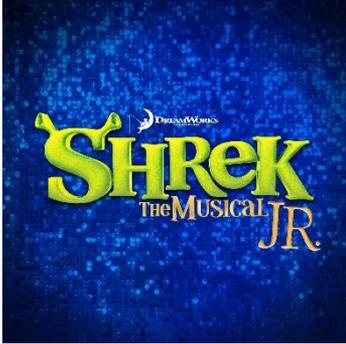
Summer Theatre Camps

Session A: Join us for a fun week of theatre games that will teach campers many aspects of acting and performance.

Session B: Participants will work in small groups with their peers to devise their own original show.

Session C: Students will audition, rehearse for, and present a production of *Shrek the Musical Jr.* Part romance and part twisted fairy tale, *Shrek Jr.* is an irreverently fun show with a powerful message for the whole family.

Register for our summer camps now at ovationtc.com!



April 25-29, 2022

April Vacation Camp

Join us over April break for days filled with improv games, acting, dancing, singing, stage combat lessons and much more. Attend every day or pick the days you'd like to attend. Ovation Academy gives students the opportunity to work with artists with years of experience who are committed to helping actors grow and reach their full potential. Early bird and sibling discounts are available; the early bird discount deadline is

April 5.

Register now at ovationtc.com!



July 22-23, 2022

Something Rotten!

Set in the 1590s, brothers Nick and Nigel Bottom are desperate to write a hit play but are stuck in the shadow of that Renaissance rock star known as "The Bard." When a local soothsayer foretells that the future of theatre involves singing, dancing and acting at the same time, Nick and Nigel set out to write the world's very first musical. But amidst the scandalous excitement of opening night, the Bottom Brothers realize that reaching the top means being true to thine own self, and all that jazz.

Auditions in 2 weeks; register now at ovationtc.com!



Audition info coming soon!

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